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July 27, 2018

Mr. Michael Fourte  
335 Orange Road  
Montclair, NJ 07042

Dear Mr. Fourte:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of July 16, 2018. You seek the total number of 16 year waivers approved since July 2008 provided in three columns of information to include year, # of 16-year waivers, and voluntary or involuntary. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on July 17, 2018, and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC20180528 by this command.

Information responsive to your request from Calendar Year 2013 to 2018 is enclosed. We do not maintain responsive information prior to Calendar Year 2013. As such, this response is considered a partial "No Records" reply.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this partial "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this partial "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You can also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil) or at (703) 697-0031.

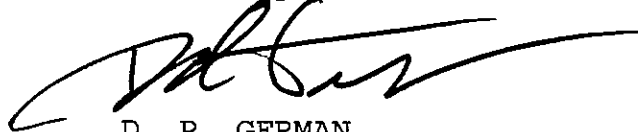
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Further, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below:  
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN  
FOIA/PA Officer  
By direction

<b>YEAR</b>	<b># of 16 YR Waivers</b>	<b>Voluntary or Involuntary</b>
2013	3	3 Vol/0 Invol
2014	8	8 Vol/0 Invol
2015	14	14 Vol/0 Invol
2016	3	3 Vol/0 Invol
2017	8	8 Vol/0 Invol
2018	5	4 Vol/1 Invol